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## OPGS News

**GIRC Hours.** *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its “customers” -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

## Federal Opportunities

**Health Center New Access Points Funded Under the Affordable Care Act of 2010.** *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to support health service delivery sites to improve the health of the Nation's underserved communities and vulnerable populations by assuring access to comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: 11/17/2010

Funds: \$250,000,000 is available to fund 350 awards.

Contact: Tiffani Redding at (301) 594-4300 or [BPHCNAP@hrsa.gov](mailto:BPHCNAP@hrsa.gov)

Website: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=450970E7-563E-4D2D-A021-5C775F7F614E&ViewMode=EU&Go>

State Single This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to

Point of Contact: <http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp> for further information.

Grant ID: GD4087

**Peoples Garden School Pilot Program.** *Department of Agriculture (USDA)* announces funds to develop and run community gardens at eligible high-poverty schools; teaching students involved in the gardens about agriculture production practices, diet, and nutrition; contributing produce to supplement food provided at eligible schools, student households, local food banks, or senior center nutrition programs; and conducting an evaluation of funded projects to learn more about the impacts of school gardens.

Eligibility: County governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations.

Deadline: 10/8/2010

Funds: \$1,000,000 is available to fund 1 award.

Contact: Lisa Johnson at [lisa.johnson@fns.usda.gov](mailto:lisa.johnson@fns.usda.gov)

Website: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/outreach/grants/garden.htm>

Grant ID: GD4095

## District Opportunities

**Child Care Resource and Referral Services, Professional Registry and Quality Improvement.** *Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)* announces funds to support an organization to provide training and technical assistance to help early childhood programs move through the quality tiers and achieve national accreditation, developing and maintaining a professional registry to support the early childhood workforce and managing a child care resource and referral program to educate and engage consumers.

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Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses and others.

Deadline: 9/7/2010

Pre-Application Meeting Information: Monday, August 30, 2010, from 11:30am to 1:00pm at 717 14th Street, NW, 8th Floor Conference Room, Washington, DC. RSVP to Ms. Angelia McDuffie at (202) 727-1839 or [angelia.mcduffie@dc.gov](mailto:angelia.mcduffie@dc.gov).

Funds: \$475,000 is available to fund 1 award.

Contact: Angelia McDuffie at [angelia.mcduffie@dc.gov](mailto:angelia.mcduffie@dc.gov)

Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>

Grant ID: GD4090

**FY 2011 Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009 Part A - Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA)-Wide Grant.** *Department of Health (DOH)* announces funds to support programs that provide a variety of clinical and medical support services to indigent, uninsured and under-insured persons who are HIV-infected and affected.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and small businesses.

Deadline: 11/1/2010

Pre-Application Meeting Information: Monday, September 20, 2010, from 10:00am – 1:00pm at the District of Columbia “Old City Council Chambers” at 441 4th Street, NW, First Floor, Washington, DC.

Funds: \$25,107,689 is available.

Contact: T'Wana Holmes at (202) 671-4900

Website: <http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>

Grant ID: GD4089

**In-Home and Relative Child Care Provider Monitoring, Mentoring and Technical Assistance.** *Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)* announces funds to improve the child care services given by the in-home relative providers to improve the development and school readiness of the children in their care through provider training, monitoring, networking, and newsletters.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and others.

Deadline: 9/20/2010

Pre-Application Meeting Information: Thursday, September 2, 2010, from 10:00am to 12:00pm at 717 14th Street, NW, 8th Floor Conference Room, Washington, DC. RSVP to Ms. Angelia McDuffie at (202) 727-1839 or [angelia.mcduffie@dc.gov](mailto:angelia.mcduffie@dc.gov).

Funds: 1 award will be funded, ranging up to \$75,000.

Contact: Helen Jordan at [helen.jordan@dc.gov](mailto:helen.jordan@dc.gov)

Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>

Grant ID: GD4092

**Pre-kindergarten Enhancement and Expansion Program and Child Care Subsidy Program Evaluations.** *Office of the State Superintendent of Education* announces funds to assess classroom quality and evaluate the implementation of the Pre-k program and/or to assess classroom quality and evaluate the Child Care Subsidy Program.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and small businesses.

Deadline: 9/15/2010

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Pre-Application Meeting Information: Tuesday, August 31, 2010, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm at 717 14th Street, NW, 8th Floor Conference Room, Washington, DC. RSVP to Angelia McDuffie at (202) 727-1839 or [angelia.mcduffie@dc.gov](mailto:angelia.mcduffie@dc.gov)

Funds: \$900,000 is available.

Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>

Grant ID: GD4091

**Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) Enhancement and Implementation Supports.** *Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)* announces funds to enhance its current Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) program known as *Going for the Gold* Tiered Rates Reimbursement System. Enhancements must address all QRIS components including, but not be limited to, standards, monitoring and accountability, program and practitioner supports; fiscal incentives and family and consumer engagement; solidify QRIS outcomes; identify challenges; and propose revisions that will increase the effectiveness of the current system.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses and others.

Deadline: 9/15/2010

Pre-Application Meeting Information: August 31, 2010, from 10:00am to 12:00p.m at 717 14th Street, NW, 8th Floor Conference Room, Washington, DC. RSVP to Ms. Angelia McDuffie at (202) 727-1839 or [angelia.mcduffie@dc.gov](mailto:angelia.mcduffie@dc.gov).

Funds: \$360,000 is available to fund 1 award.

Contact: Lesa Bonds at (202) 727-1839 or [lesa.bonds@dc.gov](mailto:lesa.bonds@dc.gov).

Website: <http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>

Grant ID: GD4097

**Teacher Training Program.** *District Department of the Environment (DDOE)* announces funds to support programs to train teachers on how to integrate energy conservation and renewable energy curriculum and conservation practices in the classroom and during the course of the school day. School assemblies will also be coordinated for students K-12 to present information on energy efficiency, energy conservation, and renewable energy.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: 9/10/2010

Funds: \$50,000 is available.

Contact: Charles T. Satterfield, II at (202) 671-1744

Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>

Grant ID: GD4093

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## Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.

The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS) is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Mini-grant Management Program	August 23, 2010
Department of Human Services	Information, Education and Outreach for Victims of Domestic Violence	August 30, 2010 (RFA modified 8/20/10)
Department of Human Services	Counseling and Case Management Services for Victims of Domestic Violence	August 30, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	FY2011 Home and Shelter Visitor Program	September 10, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	FY2011 Out of School Time for Children from Limited English Proficient Asian, African, Latino and Other Newcomer Communities	September 10, 2010
Department of Health	DC Prevention Leadership Center	September 13, 2010
Office of Latino Affairs	FY2011 Latino Community Development Grant	September 17, 2010
Office of Planning	FY 2011 Open-Project Historic Preservation Community Grants	October 1, 2010
DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities	Arts Grants	July 14, 2010 – February 9, 2011

## Foundation Opportunities

**Disney Worldwide Conservation Fund.** Disney Worldwide announces funds to support wildlife conservation through partnerships with scientists, educators and organizations committed to preserving earth's biodiversity.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: 1/25/2011

Funds: Awards range up to \$25,000.

Contact: Claire Michael at (407) 938-2753 or [Claire.michael@disney.com](mailto:Claire.michael@disney.com)

Website: <http://www.dwcf-rfp.com/default.asp>

Grant ID: GD4086

**Power a Bright Future.** Clorox announces funds to provide necessary resources to help support school programs that enrich kids' lives.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and schools.

Deadline: 9/27/2010

Funds: Awards range from \$20,000-\$50,000.

Website: <http://www.powerabrightfuture.com/>

Grant ID: GD4094

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## Previous Announcements and Resources

**2010 Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement.** The US Office of Management and Budget has released the 2010 Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement. To access the document, go to:

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/assets/a133\\_compliance/Compliance\\_Supplement\\_06-2010.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/assets/a133_compliance/Compliance_Supplement_06-2010.pdf).

**AMA/Leader to Leader Institute: AMA Scholarship.** The American Management Association (AMA) and Leader to Leader Institute scholarship program assists social-sector nonprofit organizations in developing strong leadership. The AMA Scholarship is designed to provide nonprofit leaders with an opportunity to step out of the day-to-day, interact with peers across sectors, and develop practical skills they can apply immediately within their organizations. Maximum award: one-year scholarship. Eligibility: employees of 501(c)3 organizations with a minimum of 3 years of work experience in the social sector. Deadline: December 15, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.leadertoleader.org/collaboration/ama/index.html>.

**Environmental Excellence Awards.** The 2011 SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund Environmental Excellence Awards recognize the outstanding efforts of students and teachers across the country who are working at the grassroots level to protect and preserve the environment. Awards: Eight groups will be selected to receive a \$10,000 award. In addition, one outstanding environmental educator/leader will be selected to receive a \$5,000 award. Eligibility: K-12 schools (public, private, and licensed home schools); community-based projects, such as those managed and operated by community service organizations, public recreation centers, 4-H clubs, and other public, nonprofit groups working to protect the environment at the grassroots level. Deadline: December 5, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.seaworld.org/conservation-matters/eea/>.

**IRS Extends Filing Deadline for Small Charities.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has announced a one-time relief program that will allow small nonprofits that failed to file required returns for 2007, 2008, and 2009 to keep their tax-exempt status by filing returns by October 15. The IRS has posted a page on its Web site (<http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=225889,00.html>) with links to the names and last known addresses of organizations that have not filed their returns. Two types of relief are available for small organizations: a single, short form for organizations with gross receipts of less than \$25,000 and a voluntary compliance program for those organizations eligible to file the Form 990-EZ (i.e., those with less than \$500,000 in gross revenues and less than \$1.25 million in assets). The extension does not apply to larger organizations required to file the Form 990 or private foundations that file the 990-PF.

**Leavey Awards: Honoring Excellence in Private Enterprise Education.** Since 1977, the Freedoms Foundation and the Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation have honored outstanding teachers for bringing passion and creativity to their classrooms as they teach students about entrepreneurship and the free enterprise system. The awards program recognizes educators at the elementary, junior high school, high school, and college levels for innovative and effective techniques in teaching entrepreneurship and the free enterprise education. Up to twenty cash awards are made annually valued at \$7,500 each. One meritorious award of \$15,000 may be made for an outstanding entry. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.freedomsfoundation.org/Leavy-Awards.cfm>.

**Mr. Holland's Opus Music Foundation Offers Support for Musical Instruments.** Mr. Holland's Opus Music Foundation Grants have two programs, the Melody Program that targets qualified school music programs in need of assistance, and the Special Projects Program that targets community schools of the arts, after school programs and youth orchestras in need of assistance. Programs fund instrument repair and the acquisition of new instruments up to \$10,000; no cash grants. Eligibility: school music programs K-12; community schools of the arts, after-school programs, and youth orchestras. Deadline: pre-application - October 1, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.mhopus.org/Apply>.

**National Gardening Association/Subaru: Healthy Sprouts Award.** The Subaru Healthy Sprouts Award recognizes and supports youth gardening programs focused on teaching about the environment, nutrition, and



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hunger issues in the United States. Maximum award: a \$500 gift certificate to the Gardening with Kids catalog and online store, for basic youth gardening supplies and supporting educational materials; NGA's Eat a Rainbow Kit; a literature package from NGA. Eligibility: schools or organizations planning to garden in 2011 with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18. The selection of winners is based on a demonstrated relationship between the garden program and education about environmental, nutrition, and hunger issues in the United States. Deadline: October 1, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.kidsgardening.com/grants/healthysprouts.asp>.

**Nestlé USA: Very Best in Youth Program.** This program honors young people ages 13 to 18 who have excelled in school and who are making their community and the world a better place. Maximum award: \$1,000. Eligibility: youth ages 13 and 18 years of age who demonstrate good citizenship, a strong academic record, and can show how they have made a special contribution to their school, church, or the community. Entrants must have permission from a parent or legal guardian to submit nomination. Deadline: November 1, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://verybestinyouth.nestleusa.com/About/Default.aspx>.

**Teacher Grants.** *Kids In Need Foundation* provides K-12 educators with funding to provide innovative learning opportunities for their students. The Kids In Need Foundation helps to engage students in the learning process by supporting our nation's teachers. Eligibility: All certified K-12 teachers in the U.S. Awards range from \$100 - \$500. Deadline: September 30, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.kinf.org/grants/>.

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